

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	6189	5442	448	183	75	27	11
Searches	364	297	43	22	1	0	1
Arrests	618	501	80	28	4	2	3
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	92.00	1.90	3.12	1.32	0.50	1.16
Disparity index	N/A	0.96	3.81	0.95	0.92	0.88	0.15
Search rate	5.88	5.46	9.60	12.02	1.33	0.00	9.09
Contraband hit rate	12.64	14.14	2.33	13.64	0.00	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	9.99	9.21	17.86	15.30	5.33	7.41	27.27

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	4525	4003	299	125	65	23	10
	Equipment	503	435	38	20	8	1	1
	License	1274	1100	122	45	3	3	1
Stop outcome	Citation	4496	3983	308	127	55	18	5
	Warning	1734	1503	145	56	17	7	6
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	162	130	19	5	4	4	0
	US hwy	103	86	9	6	2	0	0
	State hwy	749	678	44	18	6	3	0
	County road	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	5172	4546	375	154	63	20	11
	Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	3712	3217	283	140	43	23	6
	Female	2472	2223	165	43	32	4	5
Driver age	17 and under	579	525	30	7	14	2	1
	18-29	2840	2454	224	112	31	13	6
	30-39	1285	1113	104	43	15	8	2
	40 and over	1480	1348	90	21	15	4	2

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	102	86	8	7	1	0	0
	Inventory	58	44	9	5	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	9	7	1	1	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	228	189	26	12	0	0	1
	Plain view contraband	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	273	221	34	16	1	0	1
	Car/property	333	272	37	22	1	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	348	284	42	20	1	0	1
	16-30 minutes	10	9	0	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	42	39	1	2	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	128	104	18	5	0	0	1
	Drug violation	29	27	1	1	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	77	70	2	4	0	0	1
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	105	79	20	6	0	0	0

Agency response

Our review would indicate that as noted by your office some minor numerical differences do exist. In reviewing the disparity index we have noted that there is a slight increase over the previous year's report, which detailed four months of data. The disparity index is above a neutral position for blacks. We would like to note that there are three state highways and one interstate highway that pass through our city. Each of these provides the means for large numbers of non-resident drivers pass through Gladstone. In addition we also have a large home improvement retail center that is located on the southern edge of our city. This center is regularly visited by non-residents who arrive by one of two adjacent highways from the surrounding Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas areas. We believe the data being collected for the current year, which will reflect resident versus non-resident stops, will bring the disparity index for this category more closely in line with the demographics of our city.